



Acquisition/Logistics Reform Initiative Research Papers

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The Defense Systems Management College (DSMC) Logistics Management Department (LM) has developed an Acquisition/Logistics reform initiative database to support direction from Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), Dr. Jacques S. Gansler to reengineer Product Support and implement the 2000 Logistics Strategic Plan. This electronic database consists of over 267 research papers developed by students attending the Advanced Program Management Course (APMC) as part of their curriculum. These concise research papers address over 52 different Acquisition/Logistics reform initiatives. This research information is now available to the Acquisition Workforce on the DSMC/LM Department's Home Page.

Procedures to Access Research Papers

1. Access DSMC's Home Page through your Web "Browser" by typing: www.dsmc.dsm.mil, or: www.dau.mil, and select DSMC Campus on the DAU Home Page.
2. Select "Information Dissemination."
3. Under "Logistics Resources," select "Student Research Papers" from the list of resources.
4. Enter the Acquisition/Logistics topic of interest and download student research paper(s) by clicking on the title of each paper you wish to view.

The student research papers follow a general format, which includes:

- Topic definition.
- Discussion on the importance of the topic to DoD and reasons for implementation.
- Impacts on the Logistics elements and any other significant factors.
- Programs where managers are implementing or attempting to implement the topic.

- Lessons learned. What benefits/obstacles were derived/encountered from implementation of the topic.
- Conclusions. Student topic implementation analysis/recommendations.
- List of resources/references. points of contact, policy documents, Web sites, programs engaged in the topic initiative, etc.

Additional Topic Areas of Interest

Although 300 Product Support initiatives are identified in the "Product Support for the 21st Century" report, additional Service or program-unique topics may be researched and published. If you would like a topic of particular interest added to the student list of potential topics to choose from, contact Dr. Tony Scafati at the following E-mail address: scafati_tony@dsmc.dau.mil. Comments on this project are appreciated and should be directed to Scafati.